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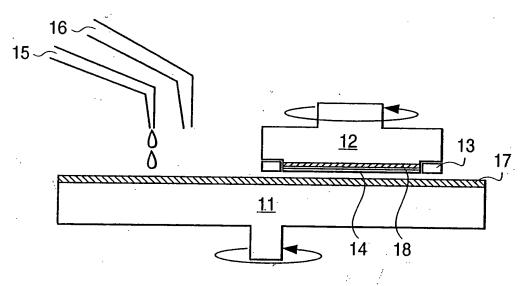
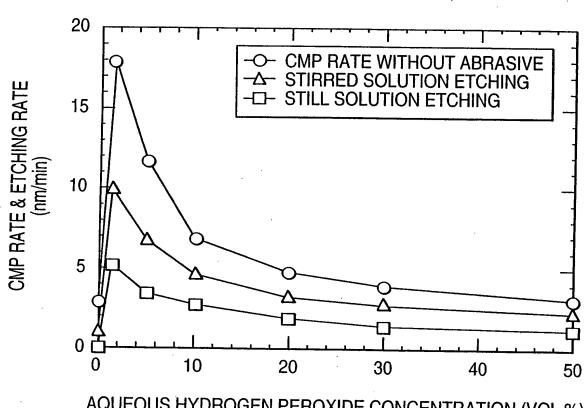
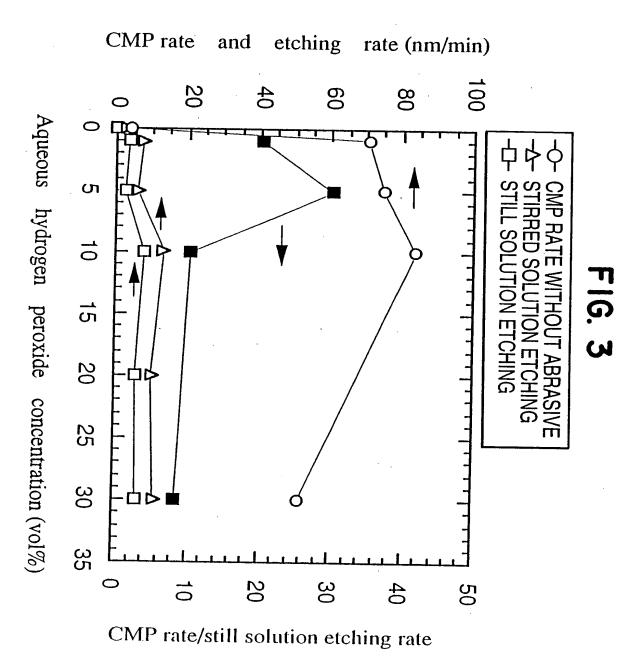


FIG. 2

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AQUEOUS HYDROGEN PEROXIDE CONCENTRATION (VOL %)



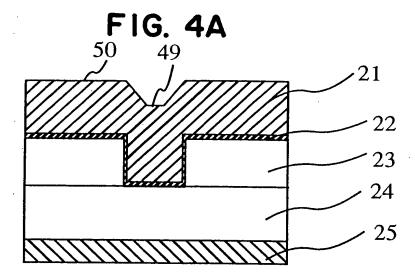


FIG. 4B

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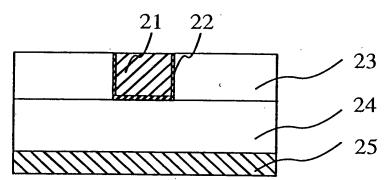
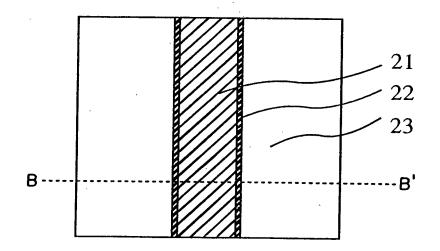
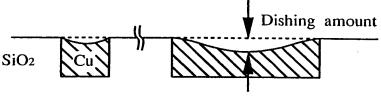


FIG. 4C

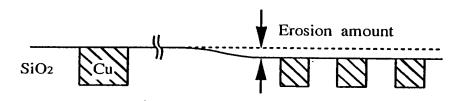




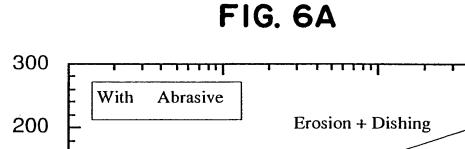


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FIG. 5B



Erosion



Depth (nm) 100 000Erosion 0 0.1 10 100 1 Line width (µm)

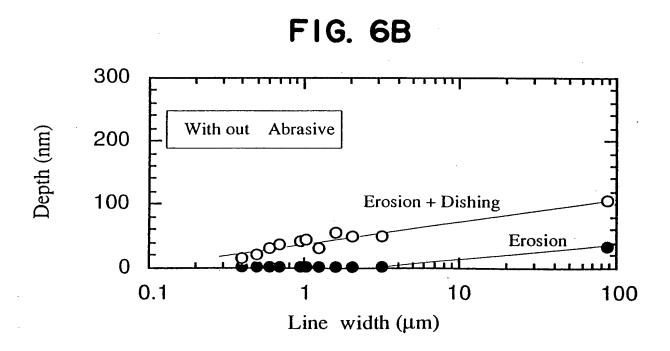


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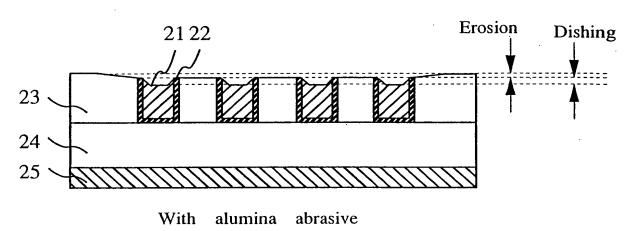
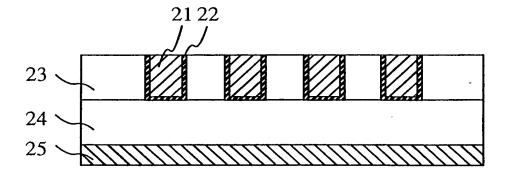
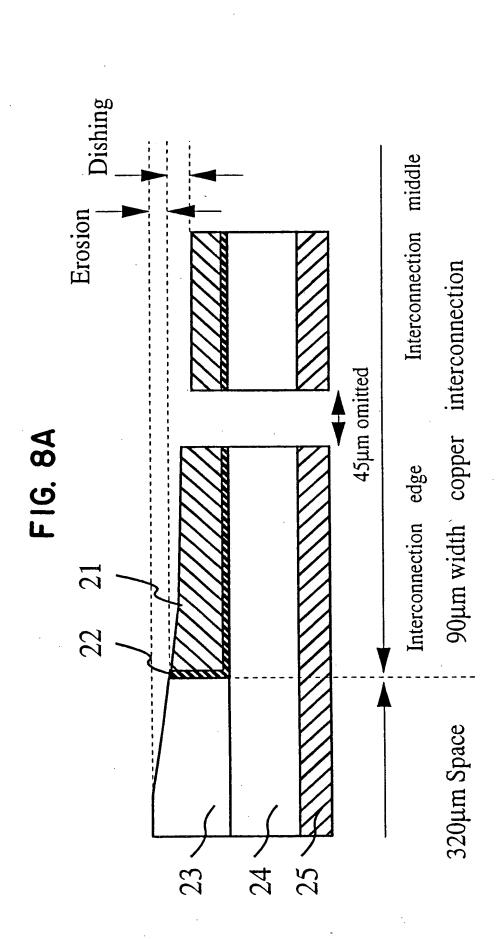


FIG. 7B

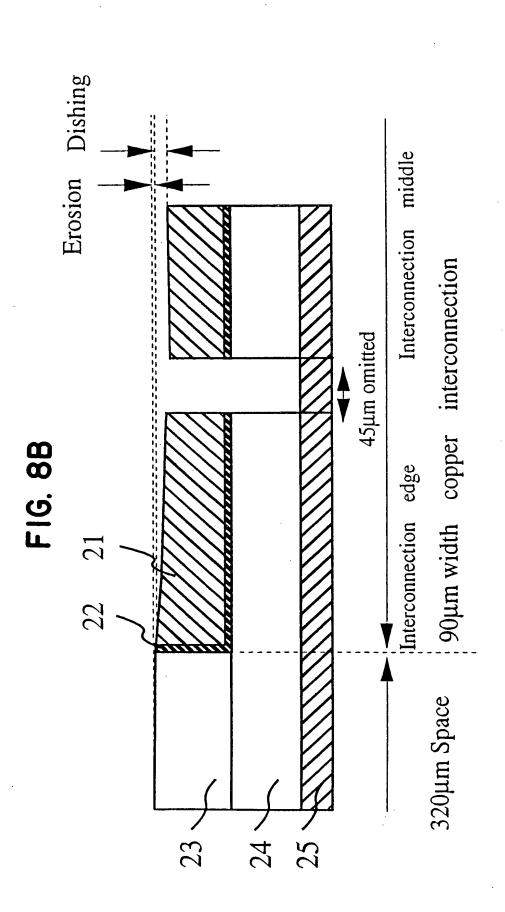


Without alumina abrasive



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With alumina abrasive



Without alumina abrasive

FIG. 9

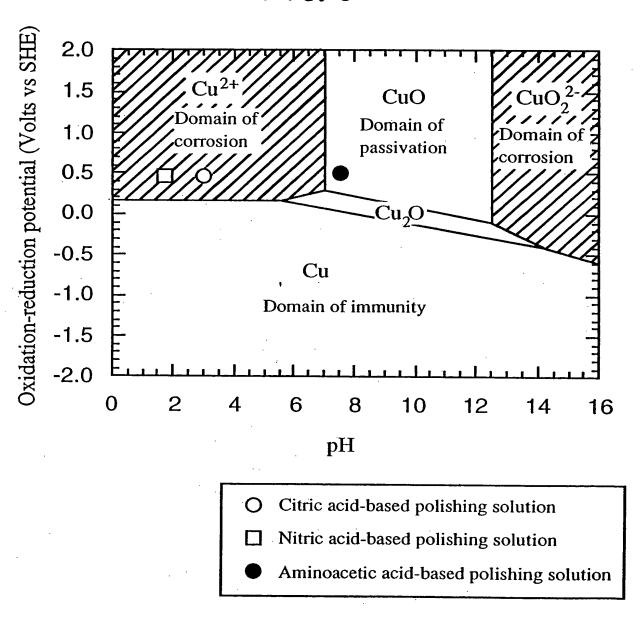


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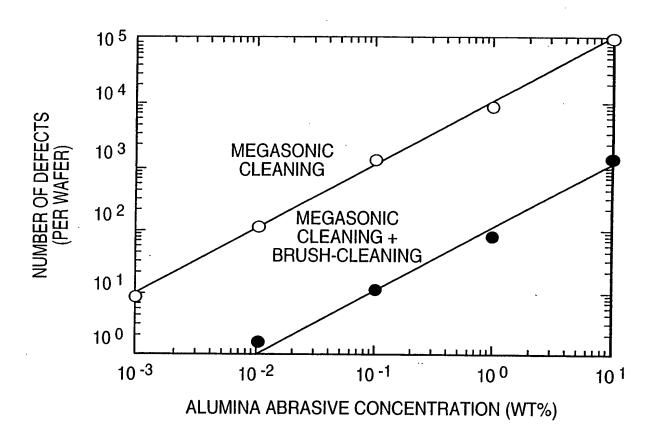


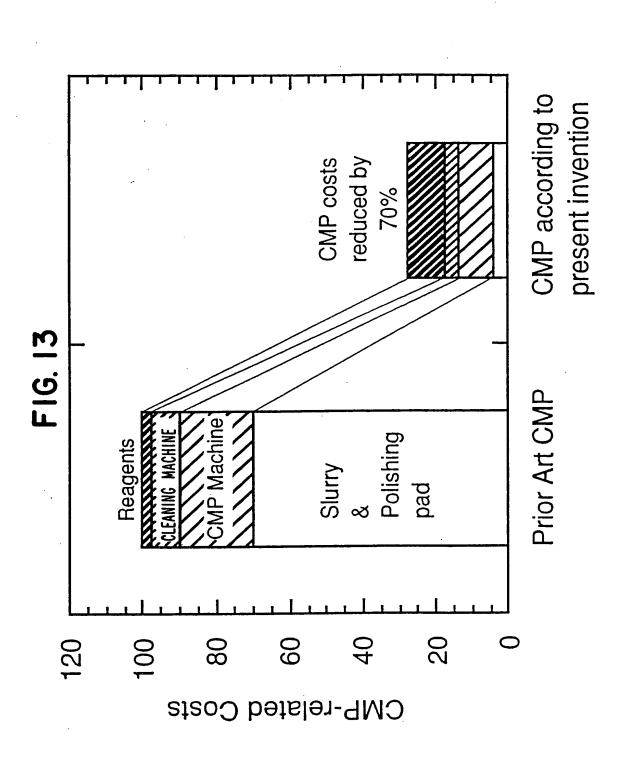
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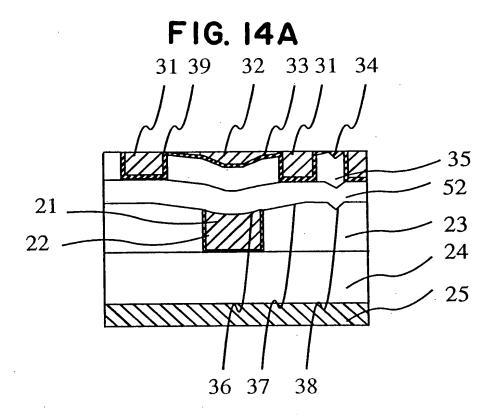
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	MACHINE	PROCESS	OBJECT	TIME				
77	CMP MACHINE	CONDITIONING	PREVENTION OF CLOGGING OF POLISHING PAD BY ABRASIVE	1 MIN				
		FIRST CMP	METAL CMP; FORMING OF INTERCONNECTION	5 MIN				
<u>T</u>		SECOND CMP	INSULATING FILM CMP; REMOVAL OF ABRASIVE AND REMOVAL OF DAMAGED LAYER ON INSULATING FILM	1 MIN				
	CLEAN- ING MACHINE	FIRST BRUSH- CLEANING (NH40H)	REMOVAL OF ABRASIVE	1 MIN				
T. T.		SECOND BRUSH- CLEANING (HF)	REMOVAL OF METAL CONTAMINATION IN DAMAGED LAYER ON INSULATING FILM SURFACE	1 MIN				
		MEGASONIC CLEANING	REMOVAL OF CLEANING SOLUTION	30 SEC				
		SPIN DRYING	DRYING OF WATER	30 SEC				

FIG. 12

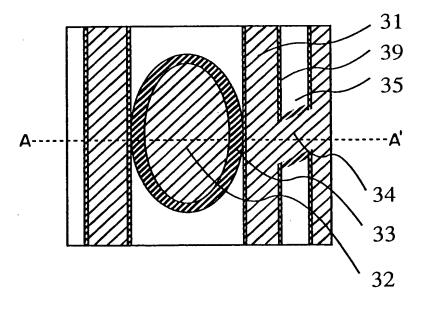
	MACHINE	PROCESS	OBJECT	TIME
	CMP MACHINE	СМР	METAL CMP; FORMING OF INTERCONNECTION	5 MIN
	CLEANING MACHINE	MEGASONIC CLEANING	REMOVAL OF CLEANING SOLUTION	30 SEC
		SPIN DRYING	DRYING OF WAFER	30 SEC





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FIG. 14B





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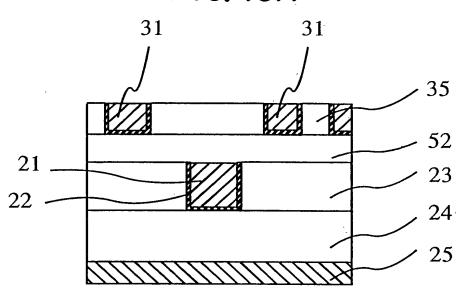
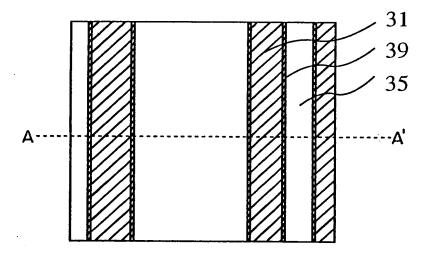


FIG. 15B





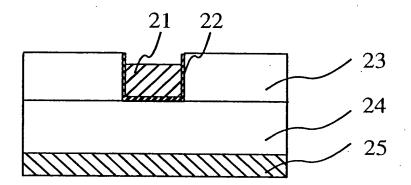
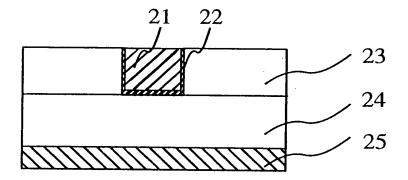
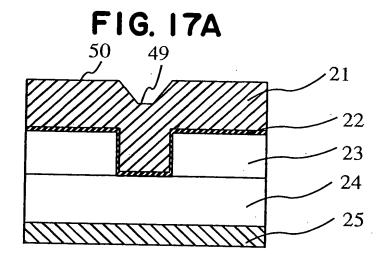
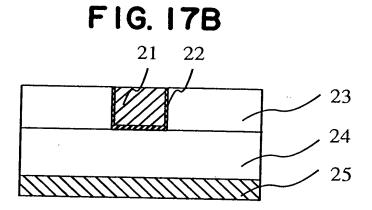


FIG. 16B





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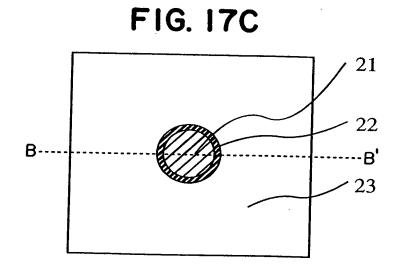


FIG. 18A

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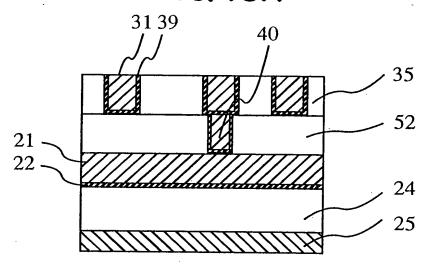


FIG. 18B

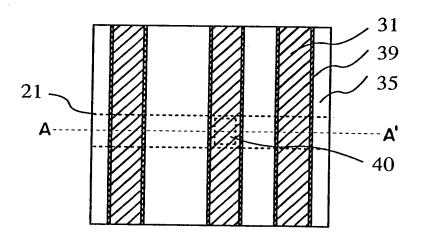


FIG. 19A

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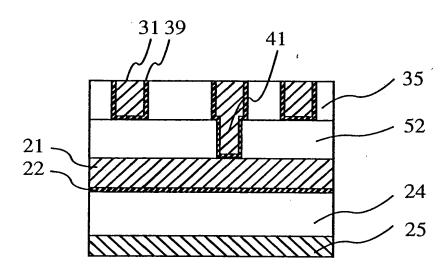


FIG. 19B

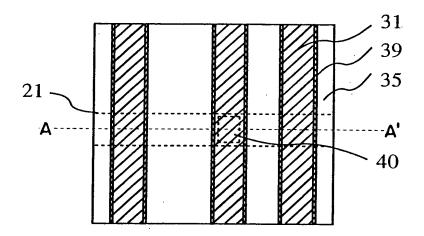


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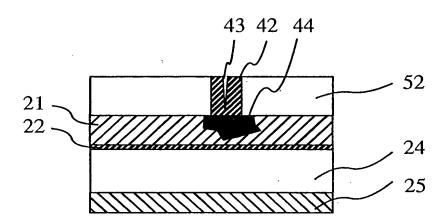


FIG. 20B

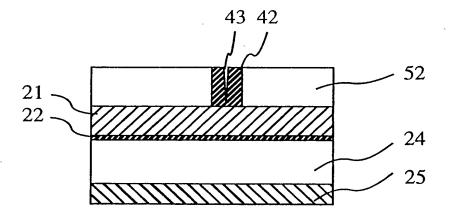


FIG. 21

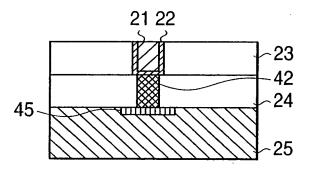


FIG. 22A

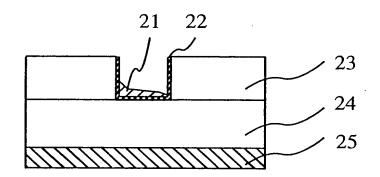


FIG. 22B

